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The answer is: the company that creates the operating system MUST be separate from those that make the applications for it. Otherwise, the OS can keep changing/shifting on the competitors (making their apps not work as dependably) while catering/designing to the nuances and changes of their own applications.

This has been happening for years and it's only getting worse.

AND.....whatever you do, DON'T PUNISH?.. MS BY LETTING THEM FLOOD THE EDUCATION DEPT WITH THEIR OS AND APPS.....to put it politely, that is the complete opposite direction and effect.

Thanks,
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